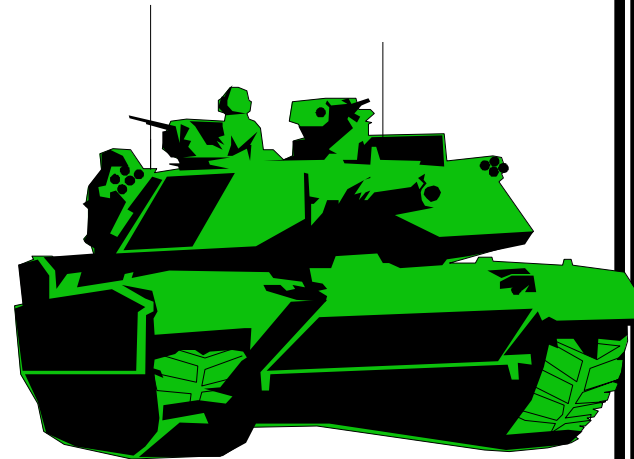
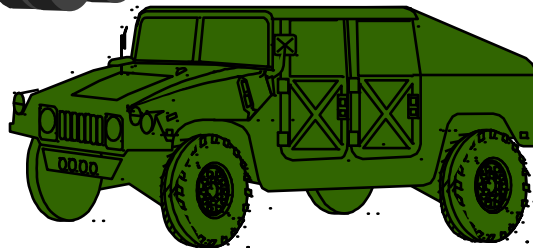


# **Operate a Vehicle in A Convoy**

## **Part 3: Serial and Convoy Commanders Responsibilities**



# **Training Objectives**

- 1. List the Convoy Commander's responsibilities in a convoy.**
- 2. List the Serial or March Unit Commander's responsibilities in a convoy.**

# **Convoy Cdr Responsibilities**

- **Have knowledge of all restrictions required by Ground Precautionary Messages, Safety of Use Messages, Safety Alert Messages, etc., for vehicles in the convoy.**
- **Ensure that special attention is placed on seatbelt use.**
- **Ensure rest stops are used and maximum driving times are enforced.**

# **Convoy Cdr Responsibilities**

- **Ensure troops are briefed on convoy speeds, catch-up speed, following distance, etc.**
- **Ensure control is established and maintained within the convoy until mission is complete.**

# **Serial/March Cdr Responsibilities**

- **Maintain positive control of convoy serial or march unit at all times.**
- **Be in a position where they can best control their convoy element.**
- **Supervise the operation of the serial or march unit and ensure break downs and other emergency procedures are responded to properly.**

# **Summary**

- 1. Leaders should take steps now to ensure drivers training and vehicle maintenance are to standard.**
- 2. Leadership is key to reducing the risk for convoys.**